

EASTER IN THE CHURCHES.

Special Music to Be Rendered Tomorrow.

Sermons and Anthems Appropriate to the End of the Lenten Season:

Several of the churches of Berkeley have prepared special programs for tomorrow, Easter Sunday. Following are the announcements of services:

North Berkeley Congregational.—The church will be elaborately decorated. The Easter services will be held at 11 o'clock, the Sunday School uniting with the congregation. The following will be the special features of the program:

Organ voluntary..... Miss Cruzan
Easter hymn..... Congregation
Easter carol..... School
Easter anthem..... Choir
Recitation, "Spring is Here"..... Alpha Jewett
Song..... Primary Department
Recitation, "This Easter Day"..... Alma Bettiger
Exercise, "Unto Me"..... Miss Gilbert's Class

Recitation, "A Basket of Rosebuds"..... Marilla Driggs
Recitation, "Little Things"..... Frank Richards

Easter carol..... School
Exercise, "Consider the Lillies"..... School
Solo, "Consider the Lillies"..... Miss Cruzan

Reading..... Miss Cross
Easter carol..... School
Easter address..... Mr. Cruzan

Easter trio..... Choir
In the evening there will be special Easter music and an address by the Rev. N. H. Whittlesey, D. D., of New Haven, Conn.

Trinity M. E. Church.—The special Easter features of tomorrow's services will be: Anthem, "Christ Being Raised," Dr. G. D. Elvey; quartette, "He Arose and Left the Grave," Danks; anthem, "The Easter Hymn," arranged by V. Nevello; offertory, "With Verdure Clad," from "The Creation," solo, by Miss J. L. Shelley; sermon, text, Matt 28:6 "The Resurrection," Dr. Coyle; quartette, "As it Began to Dawn," A. L. Barns. Subject of the evening sermon: "The Romance of Gambling," Isaiah 21:11-12, Dr. Coyle.

South Berkeley Presbyterian church, South Berkeley hall—Communion service at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. James Hunter. Special Easter Praise service at 7:45. Sermon by Rev. A. J. MacMurtry subject, "If Christ Be Not Risen Then Is Our Preaching Vain."

Friends Church.—There will be a special missionary meeting tomorrow morning. O. H. Hanna, of San Francisco, a returned missionary from Alaska, will be present.

First Presbyterian Church.—Tomorrow being Easter Sunday, special music has been provided and the sermon will conform to the day. In the morning Dr. Minton will speak on "The Immortal Body" an Easter sermon. In the evening his theme will be: "The Permanence of Character."

St. Mark's Church.—Morning music: Organ prelude, ancient Easter melody, "O Filii"; processional hymn, German chorale, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again"; anthem, "Christ, Our Passover," Lord Mornington; Te Deum Laudamus, Stainer in Bb; introit, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Morgan, from Lyra Davidica; Kyrie; Gloria Tibi and Creed.

Rev. W. A. Hall in G. offertory, anthem, "He Is Risen," Clara in Eb; Hymn, Victory from Palestine; Sarsum Corolla Sanctus and Gloria in Excelsis. Rev. W. A. Hall in G. postlude. Grand Chorus in D. Guilmant. Evening: Anthem, "Break Forth in Joy," Barthe; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, G. J. T. Field. Full musical service.

Miss Florence McClish of Healdsburg, spent last week with Miss Virginia Pierce at her home "Treehaven," on Ridge Road, Scenic Park.

Baptist Church.—Easter services at 11 a. m. at the Baptist church, Allston way, now completed. Sermon by the pastor on "The Power of the Resurrection." Sabbath schools at 11:15. E. Watson Superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. in parlors at 4:30. Sermon on the New Life on Sunday evening at 7:30. subject, "The New Birth."

St. Matthews Church, Lorin.—Rev. T. L. Randolph, Missionary. Services for Easter day: Processional hymn, "Golden Harps Are Sounding," Easter anthem, "Christ Our Passover," Te Deum in D, Stainer; Jubilate in B. Ludds; hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," hymn, "Angels Roll the Rock Away," offertory, "The Everlasting Day," Berman; to be sung by Miss Ethel Tillson; organist, Mrs. L. A. Negroni.

Unitarian.—There will be an extra program of music tomorrow morning. The following numbers will be rendered by the regular choir: Organ prelude..... Schumann
Sing Alleluia Forth..... Dudley Buck
Hymn 278..... E. J. Hopkins
Gloria..... F. Schilling
Anthem, "Angelic Voices," Shelley
Contralto solo and chorus.
Offertory, "Hosanna," Jules Granier
Soprano solo.
Hymn 315, organ postlude..... Mendelssohn

The members of the choir are: Mrs. J. M. Pierce, Mrs. Ida B. Davis, Miss May E. Blood, sopranos; Mrs. W. H. Payson, Mrs. D. B. Hunter, altos; Mr. E. S. Gray, Mr. W. H. Payson, tenors; Mr. S. M. Augustine, Mr. Vere Hunter, bass; Miss Brehm, organist; Mrs. Pierce, musical director.

West Berkeley M. E.—The Rev. A. M. Bailey will preach tomorrow morning on "The Resurrection." The Sunday school will have charge of the evening services.

C. T. Wellington of Oakland will soon remove with his family to North Berkeley.

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POLITICAL CALCULATIONS.

Large Number of Alameda County Candidates.

Leaders in the Coming Struggle for Votes in the November Elections.

For some reason the campaign for 1898 in this state has opened much earlier than in past years. In this county particularly the Republican politicians are in the field in full force and very active. Clubs have been formed and reorganized in various localities, and some very warm work done in the interest of certain aspirants for the higher offices.

A notable instance is the reorganization of the Young Men's Republican League of Alameda County, with A. H. Breed president and L. W. Bilger first vice president, and A. D. Powers secretary. This club is expected to have much influence in the selection of the head of the state ticket. Another instance is the activity in the city of Alameda. Over there there has been a thorough arousing, and the two old clubs have fused. There the interest centers in a portion of the county ticket; Mr. Barber, candidate for tax collector, and Mr. Rodgers, candidate for sheriff, both being residents of that city, and each making a vigorous fight for the respective offices. Alameda is also interested in the supervisory portion of the ticket, the terms of Messrs. Church and Talcott expiring this year.

In the list of Republican candidates Alameda county presents very prominently for the head of the State ticket the names of two gentlemen who have been honored by their fellow citizens with places of trust, Messrs. Davis and Pardee. Secretary of State Brown is also a prominent candidate for Governor.

Skipping the Senatorial and Assembly districts, in which there will be vacancies this year, and coming to the executive part of the county ticket, we have as candidates:

For the office of county clerk Frank C. Jordan, the present very competent incumbent, and James A. Webster, who some years ago served as deputy treasurer and afterwards as treasurer. Mr. Webster is a neighbor of Frank Jordan's in the Seventh ward, Oakland. J. J. Hanifin Jr. is also a candidate for this office. Mr. Hanifin has been in the courthouse for a number of years and is familiar with the work in all the offices.

For District Attorney there are Harry Melvin, now a deputy in the office, and Judge Allen of the police court, Oakland, and Judge Clift, one of the city justices, and C. C. Dodge.

For Sheriff there is W. S. Harlow, and he feels very confident that his long service as Under Sheriff will insure him one term as "Chief," to commence January 1, 1899; also Oscar Rogers, now the popular chief of the Alameda police department, and ex-Sheriff W. H. H. Hussey, and Geo. C. Hunt and W. W. Cameron, of Oakland; and P. J. Keller of Piedmont, who served a number of years as deputy "without pay," and did some fine detective work.

For treasurer there are two candidates and a possible third. They are ex-Supervisor D. O. Brown of Oakland, and A. W. Fiedler of Livermore is the country candidate. Geo. Chase is the possible third. He may be a candidate and he may not. He is a resident of the Sev-

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DOESN'T WANT A CEMETERY.

A Citizen's Views of the Proposed Graveyard.

Peralta Park Declared to Be Not a Fit Place for the Burial of the Dead.

The announcement of more definite plans for the Peralta Park cemetery has resulted in bringing out opponents of the scheme. Among them is James Palache, a well-known citizen, who has written the following communication on the subject of the proposed burial ground:

TO THE EDITOR:—I have noticed several announcements of the formation of a corporation for the purpose of establishing a cemetery at Peralta Park and adjoining lands, and have waited until now for some expression of opinion on this matter, either from yourself or some citizen of Berkeley, but none has appeared, doubtless because everybody regards the scheme as so wild and impracticable as not to deserve attention.

Your last announcement however was so particular and detailed in its statements, that I venture to present my views, which I find to be generally acquiesced in by every citizen I have conversed with on the subject. Public policy and individual judgment have for a long time combined to locate cemeteries at remote points from cities. Even in villages the use of churchyard burial places is long since past.

Sanitary factors have molded the public policy, and the question of permanency has influenced private judgment, as the bitter experience of recent years, where the rapid march of improvement and settlement has invaded and violated the quiet city of the dead and demanded the removal of the remains of loved ones laid to rest in the fond expectancy that they might remain undisturbed forever, has taught the living that this hope must surely be frustrated, where points in close proximity to town are selected for cemeteries.

In our own county even Mountain View, only a few years ago so isolated, is already becoming dangerously near to the living and many of our citizens are looking towards the peninsula as affording the best guaranty of permanent rest.

None of the schemes for a cemetery in recent years have been so widely disregarded of these obvious factors as this last real estate speculation. Every consideration, sanitary and sentimental, is in diametrical opposition to it and its promoters should be held in public estimation as public and private enemies.

One thing is certain, that purchasers of burial plots in such a location, be they individuals or associations, social or charitable, will at no distant day bitterly regret the delusive investment.

If Berkeley must have its own cemetery, the northeastern foothills of Alameda or Contra Costa county afford a picturesque, sufficiently remote, and above all, safe location to the leeward.

If, however, there were nothing else to condemn this project, the question of water alone would be fatal to it. Without a great abundance of water to fructify and adorn the grounds, no cemetery can be made even passably attractive, and I need not dwell on Berkeley's unfortunate predicament in this respect, when the water company is refusing even a gallon of water for irrigation.

I have the utmost confidence that public opinion will so emphatically and unqualifiedly condemn this present movement, that its promoters will be compelled to have recourse to more legitimate direction to market the acreage in question.

Yours truly,
JAMES PALACHE.

HONORS ARE EVEN NOW.

Oakland High School Debaters Victorious.

Second Annual Inter-High School Debate Held Last Night.

The Oakland High School last night won its second annual debate with Berkeley. Berkeley won last year, so that honors are now even. The contest took place last night in Shattuck Hall, where a large audience gathered. The speaking generally was very good, and the debate was creditable to both sides. While the judges were deliberating each side claimed victory, and the decision was a surprise and a disappointment to the Berkeleyans.

The subject discussed was: "Resolved, That the Steam Railroads of the United States Should be Owned and Operated by the United States." Berkeley's speakers were on the affirmative and Oakland's on the negative.

Leo H. Dungan, president of the Berkeley High School Forum, made the opening address. Ray McCargar, president of the Oakland High School Senior Debating Society, responded. The other speakers followed Berkeley being represented by Harry Johnson, W. A. E. Wood and Leon Martin and Oakland by Wingeld H. Dorn, Louis A. Roseberry and Ben W. Reed.

The judges of the debate were Professor Thomas R. Bacon of the University of California, Judge S. P. Hall of Oakland and Horace G. Platt of San Francisco. The committee of arrangements in charge of the debate consisted of the following: Loring I. Barker, Louis Cling, Harry A. Johnson, Edward A. Spencer, Clifton Knoll and Winfield M. Dorn.

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THE HYPNOTIC BIGAMIST.

A Berkeley Woman Escapes the Law.

Was Married Without Her Knowledge—The Jury Believes Her Story.

Mary Kissland Frustuck, the hypnotic bigamist, who formerly was a resident of Berkeley, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Cook's court, San Francisco, yesterday.

The woman was placed on the stand yesterday and told the following story: "I was married to Frustuck about ten years ago. Shortly afterward I was thrown from a buggy and severely injured.

"Three years ago Frustuck secured a divorce from me. If I were married Frustuck I have no knowledge of the event. If I did I was in a hypnotic condition. Subsequently I married Kissland. Drs. Logan and Rome testified that the woman suffered from epilepsy.

The jury was out but a short time and returned a verdict of not guilty, without delay.

CITY AND COUNTY

GOVERNMENT.

The Oakland Board of Trade is sending to Berkeley and Alameda citizens the following invitation:

"Dear Sir:—Whether for or against a city and county government, you are specially invited to be present at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 15th, at 8 p. m., at which time a thorough discussion will be had on the subject above mentioned.

"Remember that on Tuesday, April 14th, at 9 p. m. the regular annual meeting for election of directors will be held. The future work of the board will be considered."

Returned to Town.

A. B. Quackenbush and S. S. Quackenbush, who for some time have been employed in the construction department of the Spring Valley Water Company, San Mateo county, returned to town last evening. They will go back to work on Monday.

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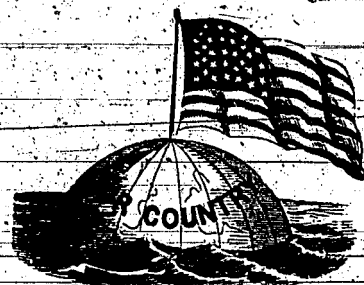
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ALARMISTS.

Just at present there is an impression, more or less general, that there is an epidemic of typhoid fever raging throughout the town; that the physicians are at a loss to check its ravages, and that the officials are lax in their duty when they fail to come to the rescue of the public. This impression we are glad to say is practically without foundation, and those people who are fostering it by drawing heavily on their imaginations should be suppressed. If they wish to pose as reformers and suppressors of public nuisances they should begin at home.

As a matter of fact there are but three cases of typhoid fever in town—one in North Berkeley, another in the Third ward, and the last in Lorin. The first case is believed to be due to the unsanitary condition of the Kellogg school, of which the patient is a pupil. The case in the third ward is the result of a visit to Niles where the patient drank some impure well water. The Lorin patient also contracted the disease by drinking impure well water.

Had ordinary precautions been used the sickness would have been avoided. As it is all three patients are doing nicely and no doubt of their restoration to health is entertained. Berkeley is a healthful city, as the physicians will testify, and the records demonstrate. All that is necessary for the people to avoid is unnecessary exposure.

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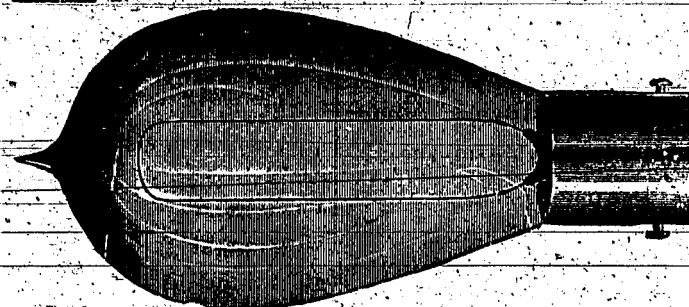
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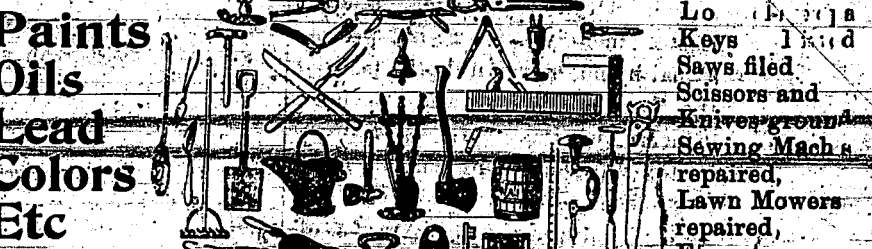
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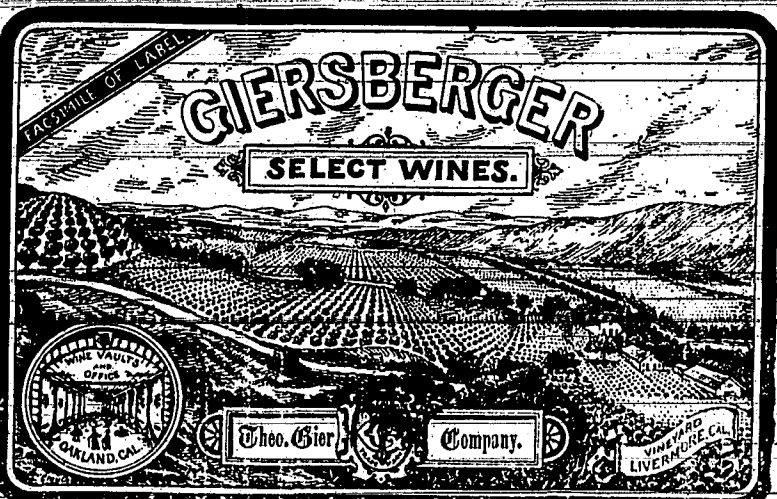
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"Yes, if I can," she replied, growing very grave as she looked from him to Ruth. "Tell me all." She sat down on the sofa and signed to Carew to sit beside her. Lady Hastings was still a pretty woman, with white hair and dark eyes. Though small and fragile looking, she had an air of definite determination and a decided though clear, low toned voice. She listened with profound attention to Carew's recapitulation of his story, and when he paused, she was silent for a moment, as if reflecting.

"I see you are in a very difficult position," she said at length, "though it seems absurd that you should be accused of so base an act. Surely the counterfoil in James' checkbook would prove the check was really sent to you by him!"

"No doubt it would, and I begged the amiable nurse to look for it. It's sure not to be looked up. You know, how careless he is, but, though she most readily promised to make a thorough search for it, she cannot find a trace of it, or says she can't, so if the thing is not cleared up I shall be suspected of having 'taken the checkbook as well as having forged the check. I was often in and out of Hastings' rooms, you know."

"James is evidently in a curious mental condition," said Lady Hastings.

"But I shall try to see him tomorrow. The nurse seems a superb woman. I do not think you are just to her. She was most reluctant to refuse me admittance to her patient when I explained to her."

"Do you know who she is?" interrupted Carew, with a bitter smile.

"No, not at all. She does not look

quite like an English woman."

"I should think not. She is really a half caste. Do you remember Revell of the uncommitted service? He shot himself when we were at Agra?"

"Yes, quite distinctly."

"This woman is his widow. You perhaps don't know she was the daughter of an English sergeant of artillery and a native woman. After Revell's death, Somers of the commissariat married her. He died of drink, and she left India. I had quite lost sight of her till the other day, when I went to speak to James about this infernal business, and she walked into the room. I then saw the case might be complicated."

"Ah!" exclaimed Lady Hastings. Then turning to her daughter Ruth, she said: "Go tell Cook to let us have dinner as soon as possible. Some food and wine will do Val good. I will call you when I have discussed matters with him." Ruth at once obeyed.

"Yes, I remember a good deal now," resumed Lady Hastings, slowly unfastening her cloak. "She is still handsome. She was, I believe, lovely. You were a very young man, Val, then. You had not long joined the regiment, and they used to say you spent more time than was prudent in the society of poor Mr. Revell's widow."

"A good deal more than I liked," replied Carew frankly and stoutly. "I always thought her a she devil, and as plausible as Beelzebub. But now that the old times are coming back to your mind I dare say you will remember little Alay Melford of the 14th lancers? My great chum. He was awfully smitten with her, and it took all my time and all my wits to choke him off. After all, I don't think I should have saved him if he had not been persecuted by a sharp attack of fever and the doctors had not packed him off home. I can tell you that woman very nearly lugged Lord Melford's only son and heir, and you know what a fortune he will have. Mrs. Revell hated me on that score, and some others into the bargain, and she is a woman who likes to pay her debts. It would be nuts to her to ruin me."

"You must exaggerate, Val."

"If you knew all I do, you would not say so. Whatever happens, try to see James alone, which will not be easy if she is on the watch."

"If James were in his right mind, how angry he would be!" exclaimed Lady Hastings. "He has always been such a good fellow in spite of his eccentricities. Few men of 30, which was his age when I married, would have received his father's second wife as kindly as he did."

"He has been a good friend to me, and but for him I should be nowhere now," said Carew.

"You have been rather a bad boy, Val, but I believe there's the making of a successful man in you."

"Aye, Lady Hastings, if I had a good woman to care about me!" said Carew, with a profound sigh.

"No use in thinking of such a prize, Val, till you can prove you are worthy of it. The only thing I can think of at present is to give you a letter of introduction to my solicitor. He is a shrewd man. I will tell him I am convinced of your innocence, and you must tell your own story."

She rose and went over to the writing table. Carew stood gazing disconsolately through the window.

"It is a dreadful aggravation of our difficulties," said Lady Hastings, looking up from her writing, "this disappearance of James and his nurse. Of course he can be found. Nothing is hidden long nowadays, but time is of immense importance. I wonder Khodja, his native servant, has not found means of communicating with us."

"Khodja has been dismissed and sent back to Bombay."

"Is it possible! I never thought James would part with him. Why, he has been with him ever since my stepson was appointed commissioner at H—"

"Ah, it looks very bad!"

"Pray impress upon Mr. Heartwell the extreme importance of tracing James as soon as possible," said Lady Hastings, rising and giving her note to Carew. As he put it in his pocket the dinner bell rang, and at the same moment the door was opened by Ruth.

"I have ordered the dogcart, mother."

She said: "And must drive to Nutfield. There is no up train after 7:15 at our little station."

"A thousand thanks," cried Carew. "Come, then, you must wait your dinner." And Lady Hastings took his arm. "Stop," she exclaimed, suddenly pausing before she reached the door. "I have an idea. Suppose I go to the Oriental bank people and offer to guarantee the amount of the check? I am good for \$500."

"Oh, yes. Do, mother, dear," cried Ruth.

"No, certainly not. I will accept nothing of the sort," returned Carew firmly. "Besides my decided objection to your risking the money, every one would see in your action proof of my villainy. My near relationship to James, my intimacy with the general and yourself are well known. You would be credited with a sacrifice to save me. No, no, the matter must take its course. I have been rather a poltroon about it, but your kindness has roused my drooping courage. I will use the time that is left me diligently. I don't think any steps will be taken for a few days."

"Stop! Law proceedings!" exclaimed Ruth.

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For County Assessor, Robert S. Leekie is in the field and making an active canvass. Mr. Leekie served one term as Assessor and gave the highest satisfaction as an officer. Mr. Dalton, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election, having dropped all thought of running for a place in the State Board of Equalization.

For Auditor there are four candidates: Robert Graham, a resident of West Oakland; J. Cal. Ewing, now chief deputy County Clerk; Ed. Johnson, now in the Auditor's office, and Chandler Vose of San Lorenzo.

For Tax Collector, James B. Barber, present incumbent, is doing some very active home work, and a club in Alameda has been christened with his name. L. M. Robinson, now in the Assessor's office, is also a

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That owing to failure of Legislature to provide assistance for Clerk, it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda County, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register or precinct in which they now reside.

That it is not necessary for voters who registered at the general election of 1904 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1904 to again make affidavit for registration unless since the date of last registration they have changed their place of residence.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1908, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those who shall have been a resident of the State one year next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETEEN DAYS are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor without charge.

And voters can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are entered on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

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In accordance with Sec. 3623, Political Code. Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3623, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or error have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office on or before March 21st, 1908, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for this year—1908.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

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Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name, or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or his deputy in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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